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Humor in Medicine Award

Congratulations to Gentry Kendall from the Radiation Therapy program! Gentry is our winner in the annual Humor in Medicine contest. He was selected from other GWUMC students, faculty and staff for having the best comic. Gentry wins a \$25.00 gift certificate from Mick's restaurant.

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New Journal Subscriptions for 1996

The Library will be adding 33 new titles to its collection in 1996. Twenty of the new titles are being added to support the Exercise Science Program and have been funded through the program. Some of the Exercise Science Program titles are being transferred from the Gelman Library; the others are new titles. The other 13 titles were selected from a total of 56 faculty requests and titles with heavy interlibrary loan activity. All the titles were evaluated by Library staff and those needed for clinical care or to support the Medical Center's centers of excellence were selected. The total cost for the 13 new titles is \$1800, funded in part through rebates from publishers and the Library's consolidation of purchasing power with a change in book vendors.

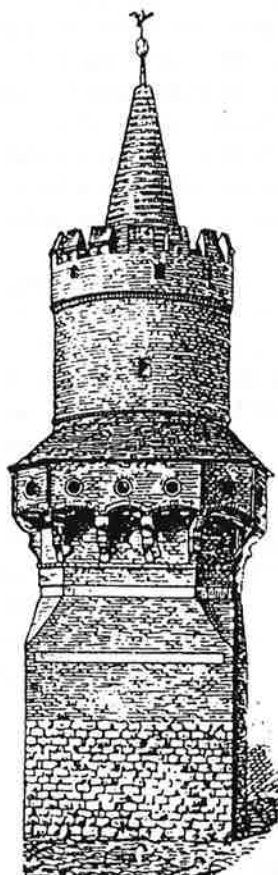
The 13 new titles are:

AAOHN Journal,
AIDS Education & Prevention,
Archives of Family Medicine,
Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics,
Diabetes Educator,
Family Practice,
HEC Forum,
Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences,
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Nature Medicine,
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Photoimmunology and Photomedicine,
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Exercise Science titles are:

Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly,
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Journal of Motor Behavior,
Journal of School Health,
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Scandinavian Journal of Medical Science in Sports,
Sportsearch,
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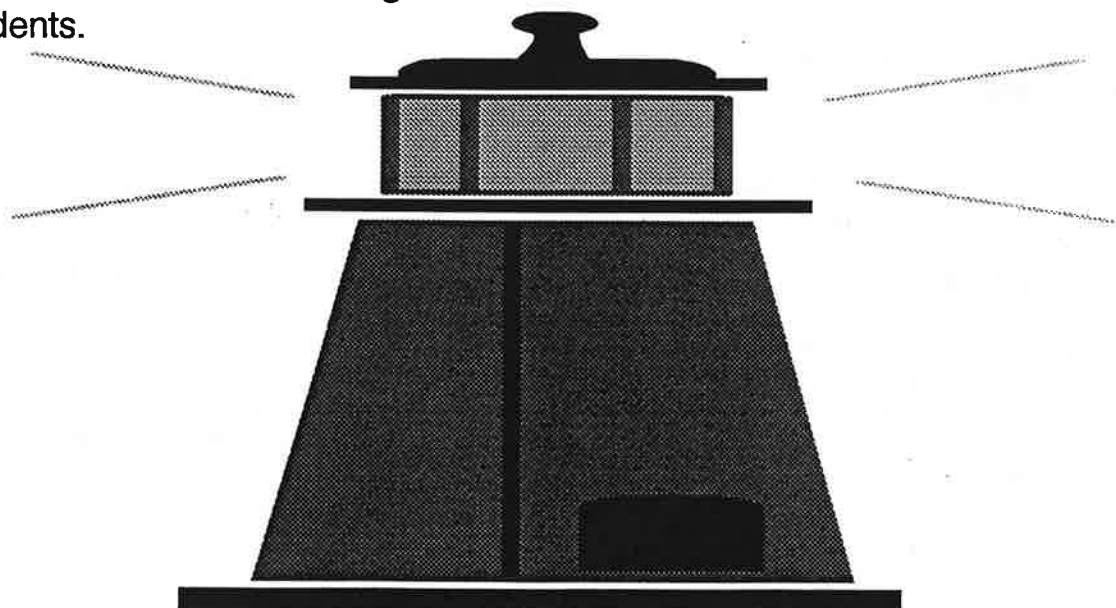
January Classes

January 23	Intro to Windows	10am-noon
January 24	GroupWise (staff only)	2-4 pm
January 25	WordPerfect for Windows	10am-noon (\$25.00)
January 30	Word for WordPerfect Users	2-4 pm (must know Windows)

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February 1	Word for Windows	10am-noon (must know Windows)
February 6	Intro to WordPerfect (DOS)	10am-noon (\$25.00)
February 7	MEDLINE on Compact Disk	5-6 pm
February 8	WordPerfect Macros (DOS)	noon-1 pm
February 9	Excel for Windows	10am-noon (must know Windows)
February 13	Nursing on the Internet	3-4 pm
February 14	Harvard Graphics for DOS	10am-noon (\$25.00)
February 15	PowerPoint for Windows	10am-noon (must know Windows)
February 20	Intro to DOS	10am-noon (\$25.00)
February 21	HEALTH database on CD	5-6 pm
February 22	WordPerfect for Windows	2-4 pm (must know Windows) (\$25.00)
February 26	GroupWise (staff only)	2-4 pm
February 27	Intro to Windows	2-4 pm
February 28	E-mail on the Internet	noon-1 pm
February 29	Word for WordPerfect Users	2-4 pm (must know Windows)

Please call 202-994-2850 to register for all two-hour software classes. Fees are waived for students.



Faculty Publications

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Cruising the Internet for Health Services Research

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BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS

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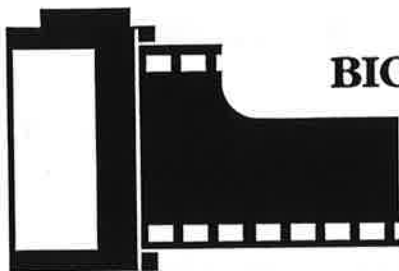
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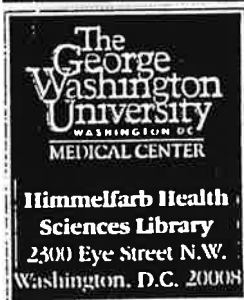
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